

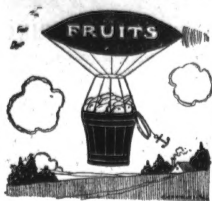
# COLEMAN MINER

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## The Palm



## WARM UP

these cold days and nights go to the Palm, where you will find OYSTER COCKTAILS, HOT BOVRIL and a large variety of other hot drinks and other good things to satisfy the inner man.

## W. L. Bridgeford

DR. JOHN WESTWOOD  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd Street.  
Hours: 9-10 a.m. 4-5 and 7-9 p.m.

## Nowhere to go in this town

We often hear that expression. Why not go to the Pastime and spend an enjoyable hour? If you don't play pool, sit down and smoke and watch others play. We want you to understand that you are welcome.

We carry a full line of high class Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc.

## Pastime Pool Room Morrison & Clayton

**YOU** Must be interested in what I have been able to do for you. I have just opened out a parcel of direct importations from one of the largest factories in the world. Usually you pay \$3.00 for a gold filled Brooch. I am today selling a solid gold Brooch for \$2.40, solid gold Necklets with real pearls and diverse gems for \$15.00, usually sold for \$20.00. My stock is too large for a small town but the prices are sure to catch all buyers in the town. In fact it will make buying a pleasure. Cannot describe my stock so please call and inspect, all welcome.

## Alex. Cameron

Watchmaker, Optician  
and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## T. Ede

BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Blairmore - - - - - Alberta

## E. Disney

Contractor and Builder

Plans and specifications prepared, estimates given on all kinds of buildings.

Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies

Lumber of All Kinds

## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

### Happenings of Interest in and Around This Busting Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 66A. P.O. Box 73

FOR SALE—Edison Traveller Moving Picture Outfit, complete.—Apply at MINER office.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

O. J. Jones was in town from Lethbridge on Wednesday.

A. T. Shortt came down from Cranbrook on Wednesday.

S. A. Culton, of Coal Creek, was at the Coleman hotel on Monday.

BORN.—On the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Chalmers, a daughter.

Dr. Bruce was in town from Macleod this week and stopped at the Pacific hotel.

J. A. McDonald, of Lundbrook, spent a short time in Coleman this week.

J. E. Upton, of Pincher Creek, made his weekly visit to Coleman on Wednesday.

A very small crowd heard the Eckhardt Swiss Bell Ringers in the opera house here on Saturday night. Another result of the lack of advertising.

The monthly children's service in the Institutional church will take place here on Sunday morning next. Subject will be "Lessons From a Stone."

The Morning Albertan, Calgary, and the Lethbridge Daily Herald have each just issued a special number of their papers. Both papers are very nicely gotten up and reflects great credit on the managers and the cities in which they are printed in particular and to the whole province in general.

The Tom Marks opera company played to well-pleased audiences in the opera house here on Monday and Tuesday nights. The audience on Monday was not large but very appreciative. A larger audience greeted the company on Tuesday night and were exceedingly delighted with the whole performance.

Canon Hoglin, the M. W. G. M. of the grand lodge of Alberta of A. F. & A. M., visited Summit lodge here on Saturday evening last and later in the evening he was the guest at a banquet given by the brethren at the Pacific hotel. On Sunday he conducted Divine services in St. Alban's church, the services were well attended.

Lloyd A. Manly, proprietor of Grand Union hotel, who has been away to B. C. attending the sittings of the legislature, returned to Coleman on Friday evening last. While Mr. Manly was at the coast the provincial Licensed Vintners Association of B. C., of which Mr. Manly is president, petitioned the B. C. government in the interest of their cause.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Ponoka, will visit this district in the interest of Sunday school work this week end. He will preach at Lile on Sunday morning, Blairmore in the afternoon and will conduct the evening service in the Institutional church. On Monday evening he will give a lantern lecture on Sunday school work in the Institutional church to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. T. M. Murray, visited Crows Nest on Thursday.

Dr. Westwood went to Fernie on Thursday morning returning in the evening.

We are pleased to be able to report that D. J. McIntyre has somewhat improved in health.

Some farmers have begun work on their farms east of Coleman. Prospects look good for two crops this year.

A play entitled "Kerr-Jow" will be seen at the opera house here on the 17th inst. Fuller announcement next week.

L. A. Manly went to Calgary on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Licence Vintners and returned to town on Thursday.

Excavating work has begun on W. L. Bridgeford's property near the opera house, preparatory to erecting a building on the property for himself.

The chinook has been hovering around Coleman for quite a long while and has played great havoc with the snow. On Wednesday the thermometer registered about 60 degrees above.

We could not possibly wish for better weather in the month of August than what we have been getting the last week. It is proven beyond a doubt that we are in the banana belt.

The play to be given in the opera house on Wednesday next promises to be a very interesting one. Frederick Clarke, the leader in this great play—Monte Cristo—played the part of the hero, the Holy Christ.

Cash carriers have been installed in the Coleman Mercantile Company's large store, the building (when days are cold enough to allow of it) is heated throughout by steam, this with many other improvements have been recently effected, thus making the building equal to any in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Sailor Woods, who for many years was the champion boxer in the British navy, has accepted a challenge from Charlie Burrows for a fifteen round boxing contest to take place in the opera house here on Tuesday, 10th inst. E. Morino, of Seattle, who recently won a contest from Billy Lauder, of Calgary, will referee this bout.

About 8 o'clock on Sunday morning two men hired a team of horses and sleigh from Wm. Haley, to drive to a lumber camp, about four miles south of town. They were, however, driven to the camp with the horses but the horses returned alone in a gallop about two hours after, bruised very much around the hoofs and with the sleigh badly broken. This is the first time that these horses have ever acted thus.

The month of February was a record breaker for the output of coal at the International Coal & Coke Company's mines here. Forty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven tons of coal were shipped from the mines here during the past month, making an average of more than 1,934 tons a day for the lawful working days, and the mine management says that the output of coal for the month of March promises to far exceed that of the previous month. The time is rapidly advancing and is not far distant when Coleman will be the greatest coal mining city in the west.

## BLAIRMORE

H. J. Matheson returned from Spokane on Sunday.

Robert Christie, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is improving.

Mr. Webb, of Edmonton, Liberal organizer, spent Sunday in town in the interests of his party.

J. S. Pelletier, who has been spending the winter with his family at New Westminster, B. C., returned to town on Sunday last.

A. E. Nicols, who secured the contract for re-modelling the Paggilli store, has that work well under way and hopes to complete same in the course of a few days.

Four horses died just west of here on Saturday last as a result of contracting a disease known as "The Spokane Flyer." Two of the animals belonged to Mrs. F. B. McKee, one to Jas. Bruneau and the other to the West Canadian Collieries.

## RACE MEETING AT CRANBROOK

The directors of the Cranbrook Park, Limited, held a large meeting this week and decided upon a race meeting this spring, to be held May 24-25. The officials have opened correspondence with the leading horsemen of Western Canada and the North Western States and anticipate one of the most successful meetings ever held in this section of the country. Attractive purses will be put up and the horsemen of this vicinity feel confident that there will be a large attendance.

## MONTE CRISTO

Glance over the splendid record of Mr. Frederick Clarke, who will appear at the Coleman opera house on March 10 with his company. One year specially engaged to support Julia Marlow as leading man in "The School of Scandal." Two years supporting Thos. W. Keene, the great tragedian in "Shakespeare re-enacted." One year as leading man supporting McKee Rankin and Nance O'Neil. Three years supporting Florence Stone, the well known actress of the Ferris Stock Co., playing between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, during the whole engagement at the Metropolitan theatre, St. Paul and the Metropolitan and Lyceum theatres, Minneapolis.

## A REBECCA LODGE

On Tuesday evening next the institution of the ladies' branch of the order known as the Rebecca, a sister lodge of the I. O. O. F., will take place in the I. O. O. F. hall. All the Oddfellows with their wives are earnestly requested to attend.

## Additional Coleman Locals

Mrs. James Burrows, of Hillcrest, was visiting friends in Coleman this week.

Patrick Kane, of Coleman, received word yesterday of the death of his mother at Scotland. Her age was 63 years.

A communication for publication signed "Socialist" is crowded out this week. As the matter complained of has not materialized, nor is it likely to, perhaps the writer does not wish his letter to appear next week. Advice.

## Real Estate

Fire, Life Insurance

General Brokerage

Business

If you want to buy, it will pay you to look over our list.

If you want to sell, it will be to your advantage to list with us.

If you want to insure, we can give you the choice of a dozen of the best companies.

If you want an ideal Fruit Farm, see the famous Okanagan Valley call on us.

D. J. McIntyre  
Jno. Nathan

Post Office Building

## OPENING

## COLEMAN MILLINERY PARLORS

Mrs. Rogerson will hold her spring openings on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of March, at her store opposite the Miners' Hall.

A large stock of up-to-date Eastern styles. We are now prepared to take your order for a Fashionable Spring Hat. If you can not find one all ready made that comes up to your standard of millinery beauty we will make you an exclusive style, fashionable and becoming hat, one that you will like.

## All cordially invited



The last one tried

Scene from

## "MONTE CRISTO"

AT THE

## Opera House, Coleman

Wednesday, March 10

Prices: \$1.00, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents.



We have in Stock a full Line of Everything  
for the Skating Season

Every Thing in Hardware

Coleman Hardware Co.

Mrs. Rogerson will hold her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday of next week. She has in stock all the latest styles in spring hats and guarantee satisfaction. See her ad. elsewhere in this issue.

E. J. Albert, of Calgary, representing the largest electrical and mining machinery firm in America, was doing business in town this week.

William Graham, who went to Macleod on Monday to attend a meeting of the scale committee, returned to town on Tuesday. The meeting has

been postponed until the 16th inst.

The postal business of Coleman has grown to such proportions within the last few months that a larger post office was needed, this want has been supplied by the erection of a large building near the Cameron block which has just been finished and the first mail to be opened in the new building was on Saturday night last. The new building is a decided improvement on the old one. Contractor Davies did the work.



## WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

Peasants in Valais, Switzerland,  
Have Quaint Customs.

Amongst the curious communities of the world, that of Valais, a beautiful Canton of Switzerland, certainly ranks as one of the most peculiar and interesting of them all. It provides a delightful picture of topography and from time immemorial the women have worn the "broeks" and performed the manual labor of the fields, while their lords and masters lounge their days away in ease.

What is more, the women are quite content with this inverted order of things, and are perfectly satisfied if their husbands brew the herbs, try the meat, and look after the baby, while they wrestle with the sterner duties of field and stable.

And not only the women of Valais wear trousers for convenience when working in the fields or tramping over cattle, but also on Sundays and festal days they have better-looking ones for these occasions. I must confess, says Miss Van der Voort, an intrepid traveler, that I published in The Wide World Magazine, "but they have no hankering for the trousers of which they have been so long hearing."

"One can scarcely imagine a wedding party with bride and groom dressed in the same kind of garments, but I have seen one in the mountains, where the bride wore a white bodice, white trousers, and a bunch of white flowers in her hair! She was as pretty as a picture, too, despite the attire, and quite as blushing and shy as any bride I have ever seen."

The working-day trousers are of the "home-made" variety and by no means becoming. Often they are long and bulky that they seem almost as cumbersome as skirts would be. The most amusing part about this working costume is that the upper part remains feminine, being the ordinary rough bodice of the peasant woman, often in bright colors of red or blue.

And, in spite of their familiarity with trousers, the women of Valais do not walk or sit in a masculine manner. "Anyone can see at a glance that they are women in men's clothes. They always sit sideways on horseback, and get over fences by first mounting to the top rail and sliding down woman-fashion, instead of striding over man-fashion."

"Another feminine absurdity is the wearing of a long sort of toga, which trails down her back and gets in the way whenever they bend over or crutch the tangles of the mountain wood."

"Why don't you wear a cap or small felt hat like the men?" I asked an old head. "We have always covered our heads with a long, thin, white cloth, which we call a 'toga' and it is the same as the one you see on the peasants. It is a good thing, because their foreheads get the same."

## Book-Made Towns.

A book-made town is Biakra, the oasis in the Sahara that Robert Hichens idealized under the name of Beni Mora, in his novel "The Garden of Allah." Biakra, quite unknown in the past, is now, thanks to Mr. Hichens, a fashionable winter resort. It is a small town, with a few houses, a few shops, and a few people. It is a book-made town, and it is a very interesting one.

Two other Devon water-places, Lynmouth and Lymington, are book-made. Blackmore's novel of "Lorna Doone" first drew the public to them. Pierre Loti, in "Pecheur d'Islande," describes very beautifully the Breton coast of Paimpol. Many persons in consequence have visited Paimpol in the hope of passing the summer there. Vain hope. Paimpol, with its muddy, smelly tidal river, is not quite an ideal holiday resort.

In America there are no book-made towns, unless it be Salem, which Hawthorne so vividly described. First things in Europe. At times when tiny orange trees are to be seen as table decorations and oranges innumerable are for sale it is not surprising to find the introduction of the fruit into Europe. According to a Paris contemporary, after its introduction into Europe from China a Carthusian conceived the idea of grafting the yellow mandarin orange upon the grenadier, with the result that he has the orange. Jean de Castro introduced the orange from the West Indies to Portugal, and the first attempt to cultivate it was made by the Comte de Bourbon, but after his revolt Francis I. continued the experiments. At the time Louis XIV. visited Toulon the Chevalier Paul, in compliment of the King, placed some preserved oranges on a table in the oratory. Ladies in the retinue, it is added, were under the impression that these oranges grew grafted.

## Cigarettes in the Army.

"The consumption of 40,000 packets of cigarettes a month is no uncommon thing in a regiment, and if the consumption reaches more like 80,000 packets a month, states Lieut. Allen of the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, in addressing a gathering of Dover Boy Scouts recently.

## I Can't Praise Them Too Much

SO SAYS CHARLES BELL OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He had Rheumatism for Ten Years and the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

North Range, Digby Co., N. S. (Special). "I am so filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cannot praise them too highly. These are the words of Mr. Charles Bell, well known here, and they are echoed by many another who has been freed from the tortures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years," Mr. Bell continues, "I was unable to get out of bed, and I was unable to get out of bed. After trying various medicines without getting relief, a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cleared the Rheumatism right out of me. That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills do to Rheumatism. It clean right out of you. They do this simply and naturally. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are healthy they strain this uric acid out of the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no Rheumatism. Consequently to cure Rheumatism, cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys."

## Her Lucky Number.

The byways, as well as the highways, of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. Worth, for instance, could be more worthily proclaimed than the native confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayer, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife. "What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook. "Yes, mum, it's the number of my policeman."

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard remedy of the highest quality, and is in need of something to rid you of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickel's Syrup.

In the absence of the janitor the Rev. Dr. Fourly was poking the furnace himself when with a loud crack the furnace dropped out. "Grate snap!" he ejaculated. Which in the case of the good doctor, sounded appallingly like profanity.—Detroit Free Press.

Repeat  
"Sh—!" "We will always cure my coughs and colds."

Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my 'and. Sergeant Instructor—Wat yer been doin'? Stokin' yer 'ead?—Punch

"What did her father say when you asked him to consent to your marriage to his daughter?" "He asked me to deposit \$500 as a guarantee of good faith."—Detroit Free Press.

"Does your wife ever ask you advice about anything?" asked the impatient relative. "Certainly," answered Mr. Meekton. "She frequently consults me as to whether her hat is on straight."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained in a painful position for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly, J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900. Physician—There is certainly something the matter with you, but it is difficult to diagnose your case exactly. "Patient."—Perhaps it would help a little if you would smoke one of the cigars my wife gave me for my birthday."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success.

Heb and Nob. The phrase "heb and nob" and the custom it indicates originated in Elizabethan days. With great chimneys were in fashion those who at each corner of the hearth or grate a small elevated projection called the "heb" and behind it a small hole called the "nob." In winter time the hear was placed on the heb to warm, and the cold beer was set in the nob. The nob was to be heated the nob, so that the question "Will you heb or nob?" seems only have meant, "Will you have warm or cold beer?"—beer from the heb or beer from the nob.

A Church Record. Members of the family of Rev. Canon William Riland-Bedford, who has just resigned the living of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, have held the incumbency during the past twenty years.

## WONDERS OF ALLOYS.

Modern Discoveries Have Revolutionized Metals.

Some of the most remarkable advances of recent science have been in connection with the production of new alloys of well-known metals by which new metals have been produced possessing extraordinary qualities. For instance, it is commonly considered that magnetism is confined to iron and to nickel in a lesser degree. Some wonderful alloys, however, have been manufactured which are magnetic and contain neither of these metals. It has been discovered that magnetic substances may be formed by the combination of metals which themselves are entirely free from magnetism; for instance, an alloy of copper, manganese and aluminum in certain proportions is readily attracted by a magnet.

When to this alloy a little lead is added a most remarkable substance is produced. The new alloy is magnetic when placed in cold water, but so soon as the water is heated the magnetism, being so strongly susceptible, disappears. It reappears as soon as the water cools. That is to say, between 60 degrees and 70 degrees C. all traces of magnetism disappear.

Some wonderful alloys have been discovered by a Sheffield steel-maker. This experimenter has produced an alloy which is for more permanent than the ordinary steel. It is stronger, stiffer, and more elastic, with the result that much energy is saved in case of dynamos and other electrical machinery.

The discovery of these remarkable new metals has given rise to the hope that some experimenter will discover a metal which is more strongly susceptible to magnetism than iron, in which case an enormous benefit will result in the use of electrical machinery.

In the same way, by the mere trifling admixture of various substances, metals can be produced with increased capabilities to resist high temperatures, abrasion and friction, and which possess increased strength, elasticity and other valuable properties. The most wonderful properties are conferred upon metals as the result of

To take the case of steel, for example. When a small proportion of manganese is added, the steel which results is so much stronger and more elastic than the ordinary steel that it can be worked with the greatest ease. By the addition of a very small quantity of phosphorus, the strength of the steel becomes increased to such an extent that the steel is able to resist abrasion is increased fourfold. This wonderful steel is so extremely hard that it is impossible to work it with ordinary tools and machinery. In fact, there is no metal known in which it is more difficult to make an

In a similar way, if a small quantity of nickel is added to steel its strength is increased fourfold, this alloy having a strength which cannot even be approached by any other metal, and so it is of great value in the construction of machinery. By adding another portion of nickel steel is produced which is still stronger and more elastic than the first. The resultant steel will neither expand nor contract under the influence of varying temperature.

Men and Houses. In all our modern scientific development there is the note of a dehumanized monotony. Our millionaires and our mendicants are like the men and the houses of a city in a fair. We are a museum of freaks with no spectators, and this unnaturalness is increased fourfold, this alloy having a strength which cannot even be approached by any other metal, and so it is of great value in the construction of machinery. By adding another portion of nickel steel is produced which is still stronger and more elastic than the first. The resultant steel will neither expand nor contract under the influence of varying temperature.

The Name Was There. In a college hall the speaker, upstage of "graffing," told a story about a swindling tramp. "This tramp," said he, "had the alert, unscrupulous, bold mind that makes 'graffing' successful. "He was walking in Chicago one day when he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something. "You have made a find, my lad," he said. "Yes, sir," said the innocent boy. "I have found a silver ring." "It is thought so," said the tramp. "It is the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut in it?" "What's your name?" said the boy suspiciously. "Sterling, lad." "Take it then. It's yours," said the boy, and he handed the ring, with a "graffing" smile.

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## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

COURED AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Zam-Buk's Healing Power Proved by School Commissioner and Baptist Deacon.

ONE of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. B. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.

Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm.

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. Nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. I am glad to say that I persevered for some time with it, and I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years."

"This is not the only direction in which Zam-Buk has proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues that the piles gradually but surely disappear."

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabies, itchy skin, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures instantly, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures instantly, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures instantly, and all other skin diseases and injuries.

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The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hashish renders its devotees wild and reckless, and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

For this reason the Egyptian Government has prohibited the importation of the drug, and recently entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hashish are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in the West, but is now exported to various parts in England, Austria, France, and Italy, and from there much of the hashish ultimately finds its way to Egypt.



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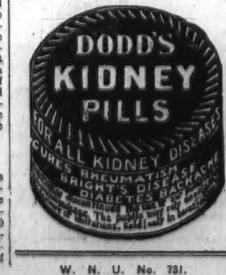
Mrs. M. E. Harrow, of Newton, Ont., writes: "I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

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**Hetty Green's Daughter Weds.**  
New York.—Miss Sylvia Green, the daughter of Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, was quietly married to Matthew Astor Wilks, the 65-year-old great grandson of the original John Jacob Astor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Philemon H. Sturges, rector of St. Peter's Church at Morristown, N. J.

New York.—Lawrence Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, came to New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II to go into vaudeville. He frankly says that he takes this momentous step because he needs the money.

**Taft Gets Salary Raised.**  
Washington, D.C.—The house has voted a salary of \$75,000 a year to President Taft. This is an increase of \$25,000 over the present salary, but out of the increase the president is to pay his travelling expenses. President Roosevelt expended \$9,000 last year on travelling.

Constable Brown goes from here to Regina, and after a few days' absence Constable Wood will return, taking with him the Churchill packet, which will probably be

**Van Horrie Talks on Cuba.**  
Montreal.—Sir William Van Horrie interviewed on the situation in Cuba. "I have known President Gaitaneros since 1925," he said. "He is a level-headed man, strong enough to handle any disturbance of the country's peace. Never were affairs national and commercial as peaceful as in Cuba. Six thousand companies are established and the country is covering from the financial depression caused by the failure of the crop in 1907 and 1908. The prospects of the last grinding, which is now the most successful. If you are an optimistic view of the future of the country."

Ottawa, Ont.—At a meeting of the corps of guides, Lieut. J. W. Tyrrell, a well known explorer, read a paper on the Hudson's Bay route from the Little Point of view. He declared Fort Churchill to be by far the most feasible of the ports of the bay, and said Davis Straits could be reopened for unobstructed traffic from July 15 to November 1, with a possible extension of two weeks at the end of the season. From a military standpoint, it would be advantageous to have so retired and said line of communication with Great Britain.

The G. T. P. in Quebec.  
Quebec.—A. E. Doucet speaking  
work on the G.T.P. in Quebec,  
the grading on the north shore  
completed and rails laid from  
Rouge to Portneuf river, where  
is a twelve mile gap. The road  
runs uninterruptedly a distance  
38 miles, graded and tracked.  
Next break is at Mileau river and  
end of the steel at Vermillion  
on St. Maurice. The south shore  
is completed 150 miles. Three  
thousand men are at work on this section.

London.—Lord Strathcona is interviewed by the Daily Mail says an Imperial Press conference can do nothing but good. The Canadian delegates are worthy in every way to present the Canadian press and people. There is no suspicion of any political purpose in the conference. The committee had made arrangements for delegates alone and require immediate intimation of any ladies coming in order to arrange for accommodation.

St. Petersburg.—The cholera which has now been epidemic here for days, has reached the 10,000 mark. There have been 3,928 deaths from this disease in St. Petersburg, the highest number of new cases in a day being 444 and the lowest 9.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The South Alberta Irrigation company has secured a flow of seven million cubic feet of natural gas per day at a depth of more than two thousand feet at Bowland. It is one of the greatest wells on the continent.

issued brings into existence a new department for China. Prince Shun is the chief, and his associates are Li Tsai Tse, a cousin of the late emperor; Tieh Liang, superintendent of customs, and Admiral San. Prince Shun is said to be a man of great ability and energy, and is expected to bring about a complete reorganization of the government.

In connection with angels I love to ponder Ps. ciii, 20. "Bless the Lord, His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, harkening unto the voice of His word," and the Heb. 1, 14, where we read that the minister to the heirs of salvation. They are His ministers doing His

proving ways that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Philip was evidently one with the angels on this matter, a willing and obedient servant of Christ, for without questioning he arose and went. The Lord knew him and could say in that manner in some other place, "I know a man. He is ever saying, 'Who shall I send and who will go for me?' But how few reply save the proper ones." Here am I; send me!" (Isa. vi, 8).

Philip was wholly against human reason and the human will. He was a man who was being used as Philip would should leave a great work and go down to the desert. But the great question is, Whose work is it, and who is doing it?

where wilt Thou? And to the reply there is nothing for us but prompt and cheerful obedience. Philip was a man of this kind. He was a man who could talk. He had obeyed the voice of the angel, and now the Spirit is saying "Join thyself to this chariot." So he ran and heard the man reading the prophet Isaiah. He said, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" (Verse 30). We are reminded of our Lord's oft repeated similar question to His disciples. He said to them of Heb. x, 3, where we learn that they were to understand as to believe. Philip is invited to ride in the chariot that was carrying the man who had been which was what we call Isa. IBI, 7, and beginning at their Scripture he preached Jesus, His sufferings and glory, His kingdom and the way of life. He was a man who was a man whom he unconsciously longed for thus set before him, at once receive Him and confessed it by baptism and then he was sent to carry the glad tidings to many in Ethiopia. Philip was caught away by the Spirit and from Azoais to Caesarea where he preached the gospel in all the cities through which he passed.

one as to hundreds, and if we are  
not, we are not. We are not  
to do likewise. How varied was Phil-  
lip's experience in this incident—a  
journey on foot, a ride in a royal  
chariot, caught away supernatural-  
ly, and then, as a result, the power of  
God to send a seeking soul to Himself.  
What an illustration of "for any man  
of service, wholly at thy command-  
ment" (1 Cor. xiv. 21),  
to preaching Jesus, there is no  
force to preach, and unless He is  
as forth as God manifest in the flesh,  
suffering for our sin, wounded for  
our iniquities, bruised for our  
iniquities, risen, ascended, interceded,  
and coming again in glory to establish  
His kingdom, the preaching is not  
according to the Scriptures. Philip  
was not the best man for the  
task, and preached Jesus, and while he  
will be specially good portion to baptize  
and to preach from there, in a  
natural way, the best man for the  
work will not be seen and from which life can  
not be not forth as the suffering and  
the glorified one.

**Bishop Deplores Race Suicide.**  
Vancouver.—In opening the Anglican synod Bishop Dart deplored the growing tendency to race suicide



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### NORTH VERSUS SOUTH

The length of this province comes in for consideration at the present juncture. We assume that the average citizen is possessed of these facts, that our southern boundary is the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, and our northern boundary is the sixtieth parallel of latitude. From north to south, then, is a distance of about seven hundred and seventy miles.

According to the re-arrangement now the north has twenty-three seats and the south has eighteen seats. We are perhaps presuming too much when we suggest that the northern part of this province has a sparser population than the southern part. We still wish to know if the standard taken was representation by population or a member for a certain area without regard to population, or that certain parts of the country being higher require less representation. By all means let us know what rule.

### REDISTRIBUTION

The population of this province has grown since the last election. Of course there is a just and reasonable demand for a redistribution.

Our last government grasped the problem and proceeded to pass an act, calling into existence a number of constituencies; in all, we believe forty-two, thus adding sixteen more members to the House.

We think it fair to the government to assume that some fixed principle of delimitation of boundary should have been adopted, on this as on all such other occasions. But we find that if such were the case, they failed to apply that principle or from the fact that they are not yet experts in this line. Political life they did not apply their principle, with a grace and dignity worthy the manoeuvre. One would adore some of these arrangements without interfering with the sacredness of the decalogue. It is truly marvellous what the human intellect can produce at times. Perhaps this cabinet of wise men reckon that when their increased mileage of projected railways are built over the country the means of transportation to the outlying parts of the constituencies may be made easy. This may be possible, but it is not a skill in planning and projecting such strange and weird ideas.

The naming of each division and enumerating the miles in length and width would be too much in-Miltonic in its nature, so we spare the spasms of mind that might arise from such an attempt. We would say though that they are strangely and wonderfully formed and that we are under no obligation to discuss them further now.

### UNDUE HASTE IN ELECTION

The legislature went into its grave clothes on last Friday. May it rest in peace. The ministers of the crown must have had a spasm, a Macbethian gasp if you will. Haste is no fitting Anglo-Saxon term to use in the matter of bringing on an election. A dynamite explosion would be no more sudden in its action than the hurry in the political atmosphere of this province. Undue haste tends to confusion. A hot house plant is too rapidly developed, hence its tenacity on life is brief.

In the vocabulary of politics the word reason evidently has no place. Do the several interests of the country suffer if we have no parliament in hand? To reach an intelligent conclusion, is time not a factor? A snap verdict is never reassuring. Politicians in Alberta as well as in other parts of Canada, after all are weak human beings. Oh, what a hasty exit, gentlemen! Not by any means dignified, however much it smacks of serenity. Are the future parliaments of Alberta to take this as a precedent, i.e., to prevent free discussion in the several parts of the many newly-formed constituencies? Really, are you quite assured that the electors are perfectly satisfied with this act of their representatives? Where are the masters in this affair, or is it a case of stage fright amongst us? To hinder discussion, is it not a factor? We have seen such things done before in many assemblies with the object of preservation. We leave it with the intelligent, thoughtful elector for his consideration. For after all, is not the power behind the throne and the axe wielder?

### THE PRESENT DUTY OF ELBOWS

The first government of Alberta was dissolved on the twenty-sixth of last month. It now devolves on the electors of this province, in a constitutional way, to elect another parliament. It is a duty that the electors of this growing and aspiring province owe to themselves, to choose and elect the best possible representatives to legis-

late in the most useful way, for the growth and development of every interest of the people.

We may say, while any idea of a model parliament. It has not reached that stage in Canadian politics, when such a thing is practicable. But we should and must have the best available representation. Such representation rests wholly in the hands of the elector.

In order that such a state of things may be attained, we would advise that each elector cast away from him consideration every biased idea and view in a calm, considerate way, what is for the best interest of the part of the Dominion, so that we may tend to mould into a harmonious whole the youthful interests of the young giant of the West, adding a ward a greater and more marvellous manhood.

Now, this being the case, this article is written solely, to impress upon the people of the Pass the great importance of carefully using the present opportunity to send one who knows something of the needs of this section, to represent them during the life of the next government at Edmonton.

Constitutional government, is the outcome of struggles of many kinds. It is the product of Anglo-Saxon ingenuity. It has been the lever by which our Empire lifted itself into permanent greatness. It must now be the channel by which greater heights of constitutional fame and more robust expansion of the nation, may be attained. Hence it cannot be too strongly urged, the immense importance of every rightful and intelligent elector, casting his vote so that this true ideal may be as nearly reached as possible.

Nature has done much for this part of Canada. A vigorous and elastic climate, with a profundity of wealth, lying stored up ready to minister to the aggrandizing power of man, the greatest amount of riches, which has yet been heard of. Should not the individual, at least, strive to emulate in his acts toward government as far as possible, a similar provision for the future of the country.

Fellow elector, you will hear much of the past acts of government. "Let the dead past bury its dead." Act for the present, with a view to the future. Higher heights must be reached. The man that moulded the first features of the country are not necessarily the fittest to properly continue the work. Discard that system of argument at once. Such arguments are alluring fallacies having not one particle of absolute truth in them. To the winds with them. There are men in this province who never once thought of entering parliament who would do more in the interests of the state during the life of a parliament than any of the politicians of today. Barriers, the emboussments, many of our politicians would be in the shade with no heart for the work. Is that statesmanship? Is that love of country? Is that the vibrations indicative of consideration for struggling man? We should say: reprehensible wretch, to your lair. There is not one struggling soul of greatness in such a being.

Therefore, fellow elector, exercise your highest conception of constitutional political liberty, both by vote and influence, in bringing about a higher plane of statesmanship than we now have in this country.

### A STRINGENT NEED

The completion of a wagon road from the B. C. boundary line to connect with the prairies is urgently needed. Coleman Board of Trade and Council have given this matter some thought and have also acted otherwise in the matter. Pincher Creek and other important towns should also take this matter up with a view of connecting the prairies by wagon road with B. C. We learn from reliable sources that the honorable Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia has practically decided to construct a wagon road from Kootenay Landing to Crow's Nest. If this is so, and we have every reason to believe that it is so, surely Alberta should connect with that road and supply a long-felt need by extending it to the prairies. For the B. C. government to carry out their plans about twenty-five or thirty miles of road would have to be built by them besides the erection of a bridge across the Kootenay river some distance east of the landing. To connect Coleman with the B. C. road about three miles of road would have to be built and about seven more miles of road would have to be repaired. This is an important thing which the people of Coleman in particular have been long agitating for and we hope that the government will at an early date act favorably in the matter.

## NOTES

Who shall rule, the north or the south?

Mike Rossie is busy whipping the dissatisfied Liberals into line. Shall the people rule the government or the government rule the people? Take your choice.

Professional boosters have already made their appearance in the Pass. Needless to say they are of the Liberal type.

As only 252 miles from the "pass to Buff", it is an easy matter or the M. P. P. to do justice to both.

The Liberal press is busy fluffing, with Maitland McCarthy as Conservative Leader. This is a boost for McCarthy.

We wouldn't be surprised if the Liberals swiped the Tory platform. They are particularly adapted to this line of work.

The "big bugs" of the Liberal party have large holdings in the north. Why shouldn't they keep the balance of power up there?

The best element of the Liberal party should vote for the Conservative candidate in the forthcoming elections as a protest against the Banff-Pass juggle.

The proposed revision of the American tariff is of special interest to the people of this district. It is said that provisions will be made for the free entry into the United States of Canadian coal and lumber.

The action of the Alberta legislature giving the north 22 seats to 19 in the south while the south has a much larger population, will be resented by all good thinking people. It means war between the north and the south.

The juggling of the Liberals in the redistribution of seats which resulted in this constituency, extending from the American boundary line to the north pole, taking in such important places as the Pass and Banff, is the greatest feat yet accomplished by any government since Columbus discovered America. It is said that the Alberta government will furnish the candidates with flying machines to enable them to visit at least the important parts of the riding before election day. The returns from the North Pole will not be in before Xmas.

### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

J. A. McDonald, of Blairmore, late secretary of the United Mine Workers, announces that he will be an independent candidate for the legislature in the Rocky Mountain constituency. It is said F. H. Sherman will be the Socialist candidate for the same district.

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## When the Sun Came Out.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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"It may be cold and cloudy, but the view is a great, soft-toned picture," mused Edwin, gazing from an open space halfway up Partridge mountain. "My mood is just right to appreciate such a wild, gray day. It takes me out of myself."

She sighed, shaking her head restlessly, then braced against a sudden gust of bitter wind, feeling a tingle of defiance in confronting the howling gust.

Her laugh, reckless, unmitigated, echoed along its hoarse trail. "Sunshine!" she cried. "Bah, I like this better. It puts in 'nab' a sort of sense of strength, ambition to overcome obstacles, to rise above foolish grieving. That's what I want."

She clung to a sapling, bending with its sway, closing her eyes, drinking in deep drafts of the invigorating air, whose frosty breath stung her cheeks to a glory of color.

"Come!" rang her voice. "Come on, old Boreas! Swing me! Let me help me!"

There was a wildness in her supplication, a beseeching note. Edwin surveyed, throwing himself to nature's rough embrace, had much to forget.

A shout—that of a panting man and alarmingly near—caused the girl to turn in sudden dismay.

"Coming! Here's help!" Edwin, like a swift, enveloping sheet the snow was upon her, blinding her now wide opened eyes, choking back her startled exclamation.

A dense, thickening, whirling mantle, it swept her from the lowering heavens, searching every leafless brown bough and gray rock crevice with white, relentless fingers.

Edwin could not see. She heard a crashing through the brush, an irritated mutter. "Where in blazes is the creature? Ow, my shin!" and then louder: "Hello! What's the trouble?"

The girl grasped her little tree, tightening her lips.

"It's Ham," she swallowed. "Oh, he mustn't find me."

But Hamilton Knight stumbled into the open. His eyes were keen. In three seconds he had reached the shrinking figure.

"My good woman," he began, "don't be afraid of me. I heard you calling for assistance."

He bent nearer, brushing the snow from his eyes, and a prolonged "Whaw!" broke from his pursed lips.

Edwin straightened up, facing him defiantly.

"You are mistaken, Mr. Knight. In an acid voice, somewhat shaky. 'I am quite capable of caring for myself.'"

"Then why did you call, Edwin?" "I didn't. I was only singing."

"Singing! Well—I swear!" "Will you please stop that?"

"And leave you here? No, I will not. It's the nastiest sort of the season storm I ever saw, and it has come to stay awhile. What business have you in this loneless hole or canyon?"

"None of yours, I guess I can walk where I please. You've no right!"

The man interrupted her coolly. "Be sensible, Edwin. This is a bad fix, and we must get out of it. All my strength and wit will be needed to find a way down that road. I see you are warmly clad. That's good. I'm dressed for a tramp, but we can push along without picking a path. Regard me as you like—stranger, Dr. Bernard, good, pious monk, any old thing—but be sensible. That's all."

"You may know best," the girl shivered a bit. "Personally I don't mind a snow flurry."

Knight shrugged. His features set anxiously as he peered here and there. "It doesn't let up at all," said he. "Do you know just how you got to this spot?"

"Oh, I merely kept going" carelessly. "Hush! He did it. Well, break our necks attempting to go straight down. There must be paths and wood roads we can strike by keeping along in the shade. That is best, I think. If the sun would only come out and clear up things!"

"Fah! We will have no trouble. Go ahead."

She spoke in that tone of polite resignation which hints at hope of early deliverance from forced escort. The man stamped, evidently nettled.

"Cold feet?" asked Edwin in simulated sympathy.

"No. Come along."

For a few minutes it was not hard traveling. The girl pushed on behind the tall figure, half smiling to her thought of annoying him, unconsciously admiring the broad back and strong steps of this lately discarded lover.

It had been a bitter quarrel, lasting about four minutes, with a dogged silence worse than words on the part of the recreant Hamilton and an outpouring of recrimination from Edwin, of which she still felt proud.

Mr. Knight had dismissed Lillian Carey. Miss Carey had returned the salutation with interest. Little Benson had seen them and promptly reported. Lillian refused to spring that evening. Knight refused to explain, assuming an air of injury.

He received his dismissal with a sulky snort. The rest of the unhappy party went on such things go with proud hearts—long walks in solitary affliction and complete indifference—externally.

Now, treading in Knight's big foot-prints, the girl's soul rankled at the necessity of his help. He should be

shows his place in her regard at every opportunity.

It angered her to note her inability to go faster. Surely he need not take such strides. The going was becoming more fatiguing.

Edwin's toes ached; her fingers were stiff; she kept slipping; the snow sifted down her neck and blew in her eyes. Her knees commenced to wobble. Knight plowed ahead, occasionally halting for the lagging feet, then striding on.

"Mr. Knight!" Edwin was three yards in the rear and breathing fast. He did not seem to hear.

"Ham!" The man stopped. She caught up and smiled dolefully.

"Getting tired?" he puffed. "It's a trifle rough, but we are among some mean rocks. I declare, Edwin, I'm puzzled!"

"No—lost?" "Oh, no! I don't know where I am. That's all. It's nothing. We'll land somewhere. Say, your teeth are chattering. It can't be your mind this little mope. Let's sit, and we'll get over that howler."

"Ham—I never can climb it. I—I've sort of given out. This—this howl!" The words faltered to a sickening halt.

"Curse my carelessness!" cried the man, seizing her hands. "Why, you are half frozen, child. I'm warm enough. I'll have to set you right and get quick about it. He dragged off her damp gloves.

Edwin was conscious of being rubbed, kneaded, shaken, jounced, hugged, slapped and generally stirred in an embracing process that presently sent a glow of warmth through every vein.

She did not protest. In fact, her submission to this treatment was amazingly tractable. Circulation seemed more important than dignity, and it was only Ham.

But when he exclaimed, "There, how's that?" and kissed her cheek, she shrank away in indignant remonstrance, and said, "How dare you? It was a mean advantage."

"I forgot. Naturally when a chap has been engaged to a girl for months he forgets," Edwin frowned severely.

"All that is past," she said. "I'll tip you to recover your bearings."

"Thank you, then, to the top of this rock and try for a glimpse over the trees. It's pretty steep, but not bad footing. Give me your little hat."

A scramble, a haul, and they stood on a level space backed by a hum of granite. Knight stretched her as the snow eddied about their heads, mocking their straining eyes.

"No use," observed Hamilton, attempting to grasp the best he can do to wrap you up in my coat, leave you in a snug corner and dig directly down to—somewhere. He began unbuttoning his heavy reefer, adding: "I'll find a house get behind a stove."

Edwin stared at him in silent dismay.

"Before I start, dear," he said huskily, "I'm going to break a solemn promise. Next week," he hesitated, then he said, "I'll find a house get behind a stove."

"I could tell, Lillian Carey is engaged to my brother Bob—and that—was—why I've had some tough days, Edwin."

The girl's arms reached for him. She cried out wildly. He clasped her close, his face bent to the nestling head, and for a long minute both forgot the peril, the estrangement, everything save the sudden joy of being together.

A rift broke in the clouds. The snow ceased. A streak of blue sky widened. Below their perch, only a hundred yards distant, the highway showed clearly in a glowing light, with dotting white roofs lifting shining white roofs.

Edwin raised her eyes and blinked in a dazing flash of radiance.

"Ham!" she cried joyfully. "Quick! Look, dear. The sun has come out."

A Canine Actor.

In those days (in 1870) it was always accompanied by a favorite and beautiful old collie called Snut, which I took to rehearsal. It followed me everywhere, even on the stage during the actual performance of the play.

After the night Snut performed his part in an admirable and irreproachable manner, I laid down at my feet while I sat under a tree taking part in a dialogue with one of the characters.

On a hot, sultry night in July, however, for the play enjoyed an exceptionally long run. Snut became bored, thinking, no doubt, that the play had had its day and that it was now the dog's turn. He advanced quite quietly to the center of the stage with an almost managerial sense of his own importance, sat down in a dignified manner on his haunches and yawned in full view of the audience with the sublime indifference of a dramatic critic.

The audience were naturally amused. Encouraged by the success of his unconscious efforts, Snut went from bad to worse by snapping up a passing fly, which he endeavored to swallow with the enjoyment of a gourmet, inevitably spoiling the quiet scene on which we were engaged.

This terminated his engagement as an actor—John Hare in Strand Magazine.

She Rose to the Occasion.

That's a nice looking chap at the next table," said the young man who was treating his best girl to lobster supper. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl. "Well—er—I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh, this is so sudden!" "What's so sudden?"

"Why—why, that's our young minister."

## A FLAW IN THE LENS.

The Loss of Time and Money Involved in This Scientific Tragedy.

Probably few persons took much interest in the announcement that a flaw had been discovered in the great 100 inch lens for the Mount Wilson reflecting telescope. To scientific men this was no less than a tragedy, since it means an expense of \$30,000 and a delay of a year, with the possibility that the second effort will be no more successful.

It is doubtful if many persons, even now, are reflecting telescopes. When the term telescope is used we naturally think of an instrument with a long "barrel" and lenses at each end. These are the most common, but are not in many cases the most useful. They have defects which cannot be remedied in our present state of knowledge, and they have limitations put upon them by nature which perhaps may never be overcome.

But the reflecting telescope, consisting of a single lens placed horizontally and without any "barrel," is in many respects the more useful instrument for astronomical purposes, although it also has its drawbacks.

In this instrument the light falls directly on the lens and is reflected back to a focal point, which is distant from the lens according to its diameter. It is open to the objection that the light reflected back interferes with the falling rays, but ingenuity has overcome this difficulty. The largest effective instrument of this kind is at the Yerkes observatory, but the one planned for Mount Wilson is to be more than twice as large and much larger than that of Lord Rosse, which was so famous fifty years ago.

The difficulty in constructing a lens more than eight feet in diameter arises from the fact that the glass must be absolutely flawless, or as near so as human skill can make it. To make such a lens is a long, expensive and difficult process, and many failures inevitably attend the work.

It is an interesting fact in this connection that for several generations the best glass has been made in France, but the best workmanship in grinding the glasses is done in this country. The latter work is so delicate and difficult that it requires almost a sixth sense to accomplish anything like desirable results—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Far Sounding Steamboat Whistle.

What kind of sound travels farthest? The question of the sound of the steamboat whistle, one instance being given by a man from western Kentucky, who heard a steamboat whistle from a distance of eight miles.

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## FOREIGN MEN "PLEASING."

But Do We Choose Our Husbands Because They Are "Pleasing?"

An American girl but recently returned from Europe insists that the men of the Latin race are far and away more pleasing to women than the American men.

"I met many charming Frenchmen and other Latins," she declared, "and I found invariably that they are more attractive than our own men. Now, don't let your patriotism blind you or look wildly around for a band to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' so you can enjoy my confusion and shame."

Listen to me a minute. Isn't it quite natural, after all, that they should be? The main object in the life of the Latin man is to please women. He makes a study of it. He devotes most of his time to it. He has the love of the chase. And then, moreover, he is the background of centuries of old custom, of history. The American, I am sorry to say, does not fascinate. He does not try to please. His mind is occupied with matters which to him are far more important than being nice to women. He lacks finesse—that is the trouble.

"Remember, I speak only of superficial attractiveness. I go no deeper than that. I do not intend to discuss whether a large part of the Latin charm is only a veneer—whether the American man has not, after all, more genuineness and solidity than the Latin. I quite agree with the saying that the Frenchman makes the best lover, and the American the best husband. But the world over women like the man who makes a good lover. I feel sure that the fine old ten commandments have had the opportunity of meeting a great many men of the Latin race and have felt their charm would, if given their choice, choose a man of that race."

And then, when the listener has sufficiently admired the perplexity of the observant American girl, comes the inevitable question:

Do we choose our husbands because of their "pleasing" qualities?

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## WITTY TO THE LAST.

Even In His Despair Lord Byron Saw the Funny Side of Things.

The sufferings of dramatic authors at the hands of the public are a thing of their plays are said to be so acute that few of them dare to sit in front of the dramatic debut of the children of their brain. Thackeray, in his

Virginians, has George Warrington sitting in his neighboring office while the first production of his Carpean is in progress, receiving bulletins of its reception from his friends, and doubtless consoling himself with copious drafts of stimulating liquids as a sort of insulation against unhappiness in case things should go wrong.

Even Lord Byron, who was supposed to be a callous sort of person, in so far as caring for the world's verdict was concerned, is said to have been completely writhed at the first production of his play, *Dearest Than Life*.

It was at this performance that a long delay occurred at the end of the second act, filling the audience with impatience and the distinguished author with dread.

"What in the name of heaven can they be doing back there?" asked a critic, meeting Byron in the lobby of the theatre, and from his troubled spirit, by walking nervously about.

"I don't know," moaned the poet, with a melancholic air of despair. A moment later the sound of a saw at work behind the curtain was heard, and the critic, returning to the play, said: "What do you imagine that to be, my lord?"

"I think," he said, "they must be cutting out the last act."

Romance of a Royal Legacy.

A poor woman's act of kindness has brought an unexpected reward under the name of a legacy. A King of England granted to a subject over 250 years ago.

The story of the legacy's origin is famous. Flying from the Battle of Worcester, in 1651, King Charles II. was hidden from the pursuing soldiers amid the foliage of an oak tree by a farmer named Richard Penderel.

The King's gratitude took the form of a bequest of land granted to Richard Penderel and other members of his family. Two were of \$500 a year, the others of slightly over \$250.

Some time ago Mrs. Cassin, the wife of a London architect, appeared at the office of Messrs. Petek & Co., solicitors, having read a Penderel legacy last July. Nine years ago, she said, her brother, John Penderel, a fruit peddler, died, leaving a daughter of four years old quite unprovided for.

Although she had no children of her own, and it was a struggle to make both ends meet, Mrs. Cassin, a fruit peddler, died, leaving a daughter of four years old quite unprovided for.

She said, had spoken of an annuity which had been granted to him from King Charles II., but her impression was that the pension ceased at his death.

Application to the courts and to trustees followed, and recently the dead man's little daughter was held to be the legal successor of her father's pension, which amounts to nearly \$5 a week.

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor.

The English House of Lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses asked their kinsmen for votes, the House of Lords forbade them to enter, and a battle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The Lord Chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in.

The Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding, with visible stitching or staples. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light cream.



# PINCHER CITY

A good place to live in. No earthquakes to jar your equilibrium, while the citizens of many of the Coast Cities are living in constant fear of being violently shaken by volcanic eruptions. The citizens of Pincher City are living with a feeling of safety from earthquake disturbances, but extend to the terror-stricken citizens living in the earthquake zone their deepest sympathy.

## Railway Company asks for Charter to build and operate Railway from Coal Mines to Pincher City

Even this railway news causes no undue excitement in Pincher City, as it has been almost a monthly occurrence during the past year for some company to ask the privilege of building a railway line to Pincher City. It is very probable that this line will be built into Pincher City, and it is very fortunate for this company that the many other companies who have asked for the privilege of building railway lines to Pincher City failed to construct their lines, for if they had done so it would necessitate this company to build a half line of railway around Pincher City in order to obtain a landing in the City, which would entail an enormous outlay of capital.

## Prospects for the Sale of Farm Land and City Property

We have a number of prospective buyers, both for Farm Land and City Property, whom we have been expecting for several weeks, but unfortunately for them they live in sections of the country where, according to newspaper reports, the climatic condition of the country has made life almost unbearable on account of the intense cold weather, which is, no doubt, the cause of their non-appearance in sunny Southern Alberta on schedule time.

While the weather here for the past few weeks might be called cool, especially the nights, it has caused no cessation of business, travel or duty. Many citizens of Pincher City made it their business to travel 20 to 25 miles in making a trip recently to perform the duty of voting for a councillor, and while no boasts are made that the trip was as pleasant as a trip in July to a celebration would be, still it shows what is being done in sunny Southern Alberta while our neighbors in other parts of the country are making a brave struggle to exist on account of the bitter cold weather they are having.

In reply to a number of inquiries we have had to our ad, re Pincher City lots, we have decided to refuse to sell lots in Pincher City to speculators, unless they agree to improve them by building either a residence or a business house. We find that it is imperative for us to make this rule, for if we did not too much of the property would be held by speculators, which would be a detriment to the building up of the town, and we find we will have plenty of buyers who will willingly comply with our rule in the matter of building.

If you are interested in Pincher City to the extent of being willing to buy lots and build, any inquiries re same will receive prompt attention.

We have a fine list of farm land at bargain prices on good terms.

# GALVIN & HATFIELD,

## 201 Queen Street, Pincher City, Alberta

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### New Life

FOR

**Stomach  
Trouble**

### E. MORINO

General Contractor in

Stone, Brick, Cement,

Excavating, Building

Coke Ovens a Specialty

All work guaranteed

See me for Estimates

### Coleman Liquor Store

In Your Trunk

snuggly packed where its handy to get at is a good place to put a bottle of

### Good Old Sherry

before leaving to take that trip. If you want to add a bottle of health invigorating Rye or Bourbon we can supply it. Our store is the precise place to get good liquors at. Prices are always reasonable.

### W. EVANS

Wholesale Liquor Dealer

### Saturday Specials

Spring Lamb  
Spring Chicken  
Fresh Turkey  
Empire Creamery Butter  
Fresh layed Eggs

### P. Burns & Co. Limited

### Coleman Livery

Every attention  
given to travel-  
lers and the local  
public

Reliable Horses, Good Rigs

General Draying Business Done

Wm. Haley, Proprietor

### For Sale

Have closed deal whereby I can sell 320 acres war grant, \$1.50 per acre. Choose land any time up to end 1910! CAPTAIN COOPER, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta

### Coleman Laundry

Goods called for and returned

E. O. GOOEY, Proprietor

Summit Lodge, No. 30  
A. F. and A. M., G. H. A.  
meet every Thursday in  
each month at 8 p.m. in the  
Masonic hall. All visiting  
brothers made welcome.  
J. A. TRICE, W.M.  
JOHN NATHAN, Sec.

Coleman Aeris  
1140, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles  
meets and host  
Saturday evening  
at 8 p.m. Visiting  
brothers invited.  
H. G. G. Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Castle  
Hall, Sentinel Lodge  
No. 25  
Meets every alternate  
Saturday in L.O.O.F. hall  
Visitors welcome  
C. C. THOMAS, Master  
R. H. E. S., W. T. Owsin

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DR. BRUCE, SURGEON-DENTIST  
Office over Young's Drug Store  
Special attention to preservation of the  
natural teeth  
Crown and Bridge work  
Removals for the painless extraction of  
teeth. The latest anesthetic known to the  
profession  
Walter Coleman monthly

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Office: Over Chow Sam's Restaurant

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COLIN MACLEOD

Solicitor

Barrister

Etc.

McKENZIE, McDONALD & WATT

Advocates, Notaries, Etc.

Office: Macleod, Branch at Glenora

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY

See Notice in this paper

### J. Holmes

Shoe and Harness Maker

Is now prepared  
to do your work at  
reasonable prices.  
Give him a trial and  
you will be satisfied.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: NEXT  
TO THE DRUG STORE

### W. H. KELLY

The Painter

Sign Writing

Decorating

Painting

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Paper Hanging

Estimates Furnished Free

### FOR SALE

War Rights, entitled you to half  
section land anywhere. You have  
two years allowed in which to make  
selection.

CAPTAIN COOPER,  
Box 412, Calgary.

Yai Lee Co. Store Restaurant

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

Prepared to serve good meals

Meal Tickets, good for twenty  
cups of tea

### DRAY LINE

We wish to inform the peo-  
ple of Coleman that we are  
prepared to do all kinds of  
draying at the shortest no-  
tice. We have some of the  
best horses in the country  
and other equipment is  
strictly first-class.

We solicit your patron-  
age and guarantee  
satisfaction

### Joseph Plante

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the McGillivray Creek  
Coal & Coke Company, Limited, propose to ap-  
ply to the Legislature of the Province of Al-  
berta at its present session for an Act authoriz-  
ing the said Company to construct a aerial  
wire rope tramway from a point about the  
northern boundary line of Section Sixteen  
(16), Township Eight (8), Range Four (4),  
West of the Fifth Meridian, to a point in the  
North Half of Section Seven (7), in the  
Northwest Quarter of Section Eight (8), and the  
Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), all in  
Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of  
the Fifth Meridian, and with power to expro-  
priate such portions of the said lands as may  
be required for the purpose of the said tram-  
way, and with the other usual powers of a  
railway company so far as they may be nec-  
essary for the carrying out of the said aerial  
wire rope tramway.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of  
Alberta, the 24th day of February, 1909.

SHORT CROSS & HARGREAVE

Solicitors for the McGillivray  
Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE

For Sale, 10 horse power,  
good as new. A bargain.

Apply to

F. GAINNEY, Coleman.

Leave your orders for  
high-class printing at  
THE MINER OFFICE

### NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that I  
will not be responsible for debts in-  
curred by my wife since she has de-  
serted my home.

THOMAS P. CYR,

Blainmore,

### The Bellevue Orchestra

Open to engage for Balls, Dances,  
Concerts, Banquets, etc. Any size  
orchestra supplied. For terms ap-  
ply

W. H. CHAPPEL,

Secretary, Bellevue.

### FOR SALE

A Dwelling in Lot 13, Block D, at  
Star Town, Coleman for \$400. Owner,  
B. Valet. Apply to  
J. H. FARMER, Frank.

### WANTED

A married woman wishes a position  
in private house or hotel, by day or  
month. Good worker. Not particular  
what kind of work. Address D. C.,  
Eagle Restaurant, Coleman.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

As furnished by Beale & Elwell, Cran-  
brook, B. C., March 1st, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated	..	25
B. C. Copper	..	7.00
B. C. Amalgamated	..	0.44
Can. Goldfields	..	0.03
Canadian Marconi	..	1.15
Canadian North West Oil	..	25
Consolidated Smelters	..	85.50
Cranbrook Fire Brick	..	1.10
Diamond Coal	..	50
Diamond Yale Coal	..	12
International Coal & Coke	..	0.68
Nicola Coal	..	0.24
Offshoots	..	9.25
North Star	..	0.71
Nugget Gold Mines	..	0.85
McGillivray Creek Coal	..	22
Ramblers Caribon	..	1.01
Royal Collieries	..	35
Society Girl	..	30
Sully Hill	..	0.04
Veteran War Scrap	..	75.00
Western Oil (ordinary)	..	1.53
Western Oil (preferred)	..	2.25